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1. INFORMATION FROM "BARE".
2. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF "SITeILLA's" EMPLOYMENT IN THE "EDITORIAL OFFICE" (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [1]

[REDACTED] [iii] advises that at the end of April SFORZA [iii] asked the BANK's [REDACTED] [iv] permission to return to the COUNTRY [STRANA] [v], where, in his opinion, he would be more useful in popularising Italy. [REDACTED] [LIN'] [vi] recommended him to remain in Italy.

Sanction as an exceptional case SITeILLA's [vii] going to work for the EDITORIAL OFFICE [REPANTIYA] [viii] for two weeks. Has worked in the RADIO STATION [RATIYA] [ix], used to send information [from] [a] SMIRNA (SMIRNA) [x], the COUNTRY HOUSE [DACHA] [xi] and our information. Just recently has been working with [b] RUR [c].

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- Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator. The precise meaning of the sentence from this point onwards is obscure.
- [b] Or "for". The preposition is not expressed.
- [c] Possibly "Russian War Relief (RASHIAN WAR RELIEF)".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] HARE : Maurice HALPERIN.

[iii] SFORZA : Count Carlo SFORZA, became member of the new Italian Government in April 1944.

[iv] BANK : the U.S. State Department.

[v] COUNTRY: the U.S.A.

[vi] MEN-HARRIER: Cordell HULL.

[vii] SITAILLA: Possibly William E. DODD, Jr.

[viii] EDITORIAL OFFICE: TASS News Agency.

[ix] RADIO STATION: the Office of War Information.

[x] SMIRNA : MOSCOW.

[xi] COUNTRY HOUSE: the U.S. Embassy in MOSCOW.

[xii] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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